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## ELECTRIC UTILITY NOT YET READY FOR 23-HOUR SERVICE

The Town Council held their usual meeting on Wednesday, last when the report of the Electric Light and Power Committee was read and confirmed.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed. A letter was read from the Provincial Board of Health enclosing copy of a report of one of their inspectors in connection with the sanitary condition of the town. This was placed in the hands of the Health Committee for report.

The resident firemen placed a recommendation in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee to procure certain equipment which they consider necessary for the proper operation of the department.

Mayor Gerow for that committee brought in a report recommending that the report of the firemen be accepted and that the equipment embodied therein be procured; also old cloth for covering the floor of two of the rooms.

Gerow-Forster—That the report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The committee on Finance reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:

L. Minter, pay	13.80
Pro. Registrar	47.72
Can Nat Railway	58.50
J. Wright, salary	10.00
A. Rastand, refund	5.00
R. Hartling, labor	52.00
Can Nat Railway	52.00
W. Blinn	8.75
Bank of Montreal, interest	111.80
Alta Gov. Telephone	7.75
J. Saunders, fees	12.15
J. McLean, labor	6.90
J. Alcock, labor	3.05
T. Carroll, labor	3.90
Can Nat Railway	10.35
J. Cardinal, labor	10.00
T. Shick, well acct.	58.21
Can Nat Railway	25.00
J. Wright, salary	75.00
D. Hamilton, salary	75.00
Mrs. Christiansen, salary	159.90
H. Pawling, salary & stamps	100.00
H. Frieman, salary	150.00
J. Dous, salary	150.05
Atlas Lumber Co.	297.10
W. Washburn, supplies	10.86
Wainwright Star	25.50
Can. Gen. Elec. motor	60.84
U. G. G. Co.	70.90
Can. Dinat Co.	66.83
W. Washburn	9.75
Wain. Machine Shop	14.32
Can. Allis Chambers	10.70
Manitoba Iron Works	92.27
Gorman's Limited	12.75
Marcus Coal Co.	50.70
O. J. Elder	6.50
W. Blinn	6.91
W. Blinn	44.92
J. Dous, expenses	4.35

Huntingford-Forster—That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and cheques issued covering the several accounts.—Carried.

The committee on Electric Light and Power reported that having taken into consideration the feasibility of a 23-hour service we find the present equipment is not in a condition to guarantee such a service at present. We are now generating energy from 16 to 20 hours daily, and taking the amount of construction we are undertaking at the plant into consideration we feel the experiment might not be profitable.

Cork-Huntingford—That the report of the Electric Light and Power Committee be accepted.—Carried.

The report of the Provincial Health Board was taken into consideration by the Medical Health officer who was present, but no committee report was made at this meeting with regard to its adoption.

The Finance Committee on a motion by Huntingford-Cork referred back to their respective committees the accounts from Wainwright Pharmacy and Wain. Sheet Metal Works.—Carried.

The Curling Club presented an application for the rental of the curling rink for the season of 1923-24 at \$100.

GREENSHIELDS L. A.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

On Friday evening last the Green-shields school was literally packed to the door when the Ladies Aid staged a very pleasant concert. The Rev. G. Pybus made an efficient chairman, and a lengthy programme including vocal numbers by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Rowe from town was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Gandon and Miss Messer rendered instrumental items and at the close a nice lunch was served to all in attendance.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. R. H. Vallau has left to spend a holiday with her parents in Pictou, Ont.

Mrs. W. Knowles is leaving to join her husband at Alaska at the end of this week. Mrs. J. Sutherland entertained in her honor on Friday last.

If Christmas suggests Cut Glass, French Ivory or Fancy China, look in at Gerow's drug store.

Mr. Herb Carbert with his wife and family left on Sunday for Gilbert Plains Man., to spend the winter with his brother there.

The annual Christmas concert at the Green-shields school is to be held on Thursday next, December 21st at eight o'clock, when all are welcome. Adults 25c, children 10c.

## FURTHER DEVELOPMENT TO START AT ONCE ON WAINWRIGHT'S WONDERFUL OIL FIELD

### CROSSING THE BAR

KATHLEEN TREE

Mrs. Kathleen Tree, who some twelve years ago resided in town, and whose husband lies buried here, passed away in Edmonton on Sunday, and the remains are being brought to Wainwright today (Wednesday) when the Rev. G. Pybus will conduct the last sad rites at the cemetery. McLeod's parlors are making the arrangements.

## THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

(Thursday, Dec. 6, 1923)

### CATTLE

Edmonton prices on good beef a little higher, but common stuff still steady. Choice heavy steers \$46-\$47.50; choice light \$46-\$48.50; good \$33-\$36-\$41; medium \$27-\$30-\$32.50; good \$27-\$30-\$32.50; choice heifers up to \$37.50. Choice cows \$27-\$30-\$32.50; good \$25-\$27-\$28.50; medium \$22-\$25-\$26.50; common \$17-\$20-\$22.50; cullers down to \$1. Bulls unchanged with the best at \$1. Calf steady at \$46-\$48.50. STOCKS—Choice ones are good demand up to \$1; plainer ones \$3.75 down to \$2.50. Stockers \$20-\$35.00. Stock cows \$15-\$20-\$22.50.

### HOGS

Edmonton hog prices steady during the week, most feeders at \$6.75, some up to \$6.90, all feeders; bacon 10 per cent premium.

### SHEEP

Sheep receipts light at Edmonton; market unchanged, with choice lambs up to \$11.25; yearlings up to \$9.50; ewes \$8-\$9.50 for fat ones.

### GRAIN

Notwithstanding heavy shipments to the lake terminals there is a good demand for cash wheat which will be available for shipment before Dec. 12 when the season of navigation is officially closed. Shipments after that will depend on the weather. Prices uncertain for the next couple of weeks.

### POULTRY-EGGS

POULTRY—Some dealers are quoting turkeys lower this week but all will be done by the first of next week to basis of \$8@12c according to grade and dressed birds 11@17c. Chickens and fowl holding according to 7@11c and some chickens up to 12c. Live weight. Geese 6@10c; ducks 8@12c. These prices may be cut during coming week. If turkeys are not strengthened. Dealers quote dressed ducks and geese 10@14c. Market is certainly rotten. EGGS—Very few fresh Alberta eggs; Vancouver and Seattle supplies coming over; fresh Alberta 45c; No. 1, 38c; No. 2, 25c; cracks, 20c.

### BUTTER BUTTERFAT

CHEESE—Butter—Market firm, prices and unchanged; car lots, basis specials, for coast shipment, 37@38c. DAIRY BUTTER—Receipts light, good demand for choice quality, market stalls pay 30@32c. BUTTERFAT—Receipts light, prices unchanged. CHEESE—Market steady unchanged.

### HAY

Dealers report little more business at the lower prices.

## MRS. GEO. LARUE IS VICTIM NASTY FALL; BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Much sympathy is being expressed for Mrs. George Larue, who last week fell down a flight of stairs and suffered two broken arms and other injuries.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Larue had called at the Rubenok home with the intention of taking Mrs. Rubenok for an auto ride, and Mrs. Larue went upstairs in the house to fetch a coat for her guest. Hurrying with the coat, Mrs. Larue stepped on the tail of the coat as she reached the top of the stairs and missing her footing was flung headlong to the bottom of the flight. She was immediately picked up and

## LOCAL NOTES

By a deal which was completed last week, Mr. H. L. Hoegh becomes the owner of the old Musson-Ross property on the corner of Main and Second.

Showing a lovely line of Jardiniere at Gerow's drug store.

The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment of St. Andrew's church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening next December 19th at eight when all parents and friends are welcome.

Both doctors sent for, and upon examination it was found that she had broken on both arms and had sustained a mass of bruises. It was thought at first that the skull was fractured also, but happily this was found not to be the case, and Mrs. Larue is now progressing nicely.

## PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS TOWN IN A1 SHAPE

The following is the report presented to the Town Council from the Provincial Department of Health, as the inspector found things on the occasion of his recent visit.

**Water Supply**  
Obtained from dug and bored wells; average depth about 20 feet. Water is drawn chiefly by iron pumps and the cribbing is built of wood. Conditions found to be satisfactory.

**Waste Disposal**  
Ashes and cans are used for filling in purposes, and other household refuse is hauled out to the nuisance ground. Manure is used on the gardens as much as possible. In a few instances waste water is retained in cesspools but in most cases it is thrown over the ground.

**Streets & Lanes**  
I found the main streets and thoroughfares in good condition. A few of the lanes in the best residential portion of the town were also in a fair condition. The lanes and yards in the eastern section between 1st and 2nd Avenues and that portion lying west of the Park Hotel were in a very dirty and unsatisfactory condition. Refuse of every description was deposited on the lanes, and on vacant property and in most cases covered a large area.

**Privies**  
The privy system throughout the town is very unsatisfactory and needs immediate attention from the Local Board of Health. There is no pit or receptacle to retain the contents and in a great many cases human filth was flowing into the lane or onto the ground adjoining. More than half the number of structures in the town are in a more or less broken condition and very insanitary. Dr. Wallace M. O. H. accompanied me on the second day of inspection and after seeing conditions as reported above, decided to bring the matter before the Local Board of Health without delay with a view to having a better and more up-to-date system adopted. Under the heading of "Nuisance," Section 122, clause 6, reads as follows:—Any privy pit, in cities and towns, unless such is properly constructed of concrete or of brick lined with cement, so as to be impervious. This means that all the privies in the town, under present circumstances are insanitary and do not conform in any way to the regulations governing such.

In view of the wells throughout the town being shallow, I would advise the Local Board to consider the adoption of an impervious type of privy pit or the metal pit container. Where a scavenger is employed the latter system can be satisfactorily used.

**Nuisance Ground**  
Situated on the S. W. 1/4 29-44-6 W. 4th. The ground is about 3 acres in extent and adjoins the public highway. On inspection I found the ground in a very bad condition, and in need of burning over. Refuse has been

dumped indiscriminately and as yet no action has been taken to comply with the recommendations of Inspector Phillips in regard to the proper dumping and disposal of night soil, etc. Mr. Forster, Chairman of the Health Committee, promises me that the work will be carried out during the winter months and the grounds put in good order. I would again point out to the Local Board that to properly govern the dumping of refuse, it is necessary to erect a fence which will compel the draymen to go to the rear of the ground before disposing of their load otherwise conditions will continue as before. A trench should also be provided to receive the night soil.

### Livory Barns

Proprietor H. Myers and F. Master-son, respectively. Premises found in fair condition. Instruction given by Inspector Phillips re hogs at the Buffalo stables have been complied with and all hogs removed. All these premises must be re-lime-washed in the spring of the year.

### Meat Stores

Proprietors R. T. Ramey and J. W. Brown, respectively. Instructions were given Mr. Ramey to clean out the back premises of his store. Conditions otherwise satisfactory.

### Slaughter Houses (2)

Operated by the above named butchers, respectively. I found both premises in a clean and satisfactory condition.

### Dairies (2)

Proprietors L. Alexander and A. G. Wheaton, respectively. These premises are located a few miles to the south of the town and on inspection I found the premises of Mr. Wheaton in a neglected condition. Mr. Wheaton explained that his wife was sick and as she usually did the work in the milk house the place had not received attention as it should. He promised however to put the place in order without delay. Mr. Alexander is now constructing a new milk house, which should, completely, comply with the regulations governing such. Other premises found clean and satisfactory.

### Hotels (2)

The Wainwright and Park Hotels. Proprietor Mr. L. Forster. These premises are kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.

### Rooming House

Proprietors Mrs. T. F. Regan. On the day of inspection Mr. Regan was taking over the premises from Mrs. Reid and a general overhauling was in progress.

### Restaurants & Cafes (3)

Canadian Railway News, Empress Cafe & Rooms—Prop. Quong Hall and the Alberta Cafe—Quong Hong. I found the premises clean and satisfactory, instructions given by Inspector Phillips have been complied with.

### Crematory

Wainwright Crematory. Proprietor Mr. Houch. Premises found clean and in order.

### Schools

Public Premises in general were found clean and satisfactory.

### Bakery

Proprietor Quong Han. Premises found clean and satisfactory.

### Pool Halls (2)

Progs. F. S. Gordon and J. Bryant respectively. Conditions satisfactory.

### Laundries

Chinese. Premises found in order.

### Cow Barns

There are a number of cow barns and stables in the town and the Local Board must not allow manure to unreasonably accumulate during the winter months. On inspection I found the premises generally satisfactory.

"J. BUTTERFIELD," Sanitary Inspector.

### Settlers Effects

Going Out Double

Those Coming In

The need of immigration policy to bring people to Canada and some sort of a compulsion as well to keep them at home are emphasized by figures from the customs department regarding the incoming and outgoing of settlers effects. The figures are all adverse. While they are not considered as unflattering criticism of what is going on, they are at least very suggestive.

In the month of September the shipments of effects out of Canada were valued at \$1,234,461 which was an increase of \$209,450. In the same month the incoming effects were valued at \$577,253 or about half of what went out.

In the six months ended September the exported effects were \$381,775 as compared with imports of \$236,600.

Watch for the One Cent Sale bills from the Wainwright Pharmacy; many articles in this sale will make useful Xmas gifts.

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## WEDDING BELLS

CARR-DAVIS

On Wednesday December 5th the marriage took place of Mr. Ray C. Carr and Miss Pearl A. Davis, both of Edmonton. After the ceremony at which only immediate friends were present, the happy couple took the flyer to Chicago and other eastern points.

## AGRICULTURAL SOC. HOLD ANNUAL MEET ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural society was held in the Town Hall on Saturday last when the chair was taken by president M. L. Forster before a fair attendance. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read and passed.

The financial statement was presented by Secretary L. Leith. This showed that although the society was not in exactly affluent circumstances it was on a nearly even balance.

The grant from the Department and the rental of the fair grounds had paid off all last year's liabilities, so that the society started this year's fair with a clean sheet, which was something which only a few of the towns had accomplished. The grant which was expected this year should practically meet all liabilities of the society to clean up the 1923 affairs.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Hon. Presidents, The Hon. Chas. Stewart and Hon. Geo. Hoadley President, Mr. G. L. Hudson; Vice-presidents, Messrs M. L. Forster and J. Perkins; directors, Messrs D. McDougall, S. Bowerman, A. McLean, A. McLean, G. C. Boyd, H. Reeves, G. S. Baker, R. Valleau, D. Jones, K. Lindseth, F. Sealbrook and N. King.

It was pointed out to the meeting that Edgerton and Irma had not held fairs during this year and the president and secretary were delegated to interview the executives of those societies to ascertain if they would be agreeable to amalgamate with the Wainwright society, and that if so, each of those places appoint two members to the directorate board in addition to those named.

The date for the 1924 fair was set for a date nearest to August 10th.

The president was appointed as delegate to the Fair Convention which will be held in Edmonton next month. Messrs S. Leithwaite and W. Huntingford were re-appointed as secretary and auditor respectively and the meeting adjourned till January 19th.

## Newly-Weds leave To Reside in Peru

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howes, on Wednesday, December 5th, the Rev. J. McLean, performed the marriage ceremony between Mr. Newton Harvey, of Jarrow, and Miss Mattie Howes in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride and groom left on the evening train en route for Peru, South America, where the groom has signed up an engagement with the Imperial Oil Company.

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Tommy: "Yes, ma'am. The bulldog"

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## The League of Youth

A JUNIOR RED CROSS STORY

The man in the street stopped short. A crowd of children had gathered round a window in the busy thoroughfare, their faces pressed against the glass. Because he was a childless man with a great love of children buried in his heart he stopped and joined the throng. The window was a large one, and filled with toys—that of course was the attraction.

"I think it's a lovely story," said the fat, chubby child.

"Yes, and it's a lovely story, too, and it is all about us," replied the big thoughtful looking girl.

The children's chatter was unintelligible to him.

"What's it all about," asked the man with a smile.

The children nudged each other, with whispers of shyness. Then a little girl spoke up, frankly: "This window tells a story of what the Junior Red Cross means, and shows you what it is doing."

The man became interested—he was a hardworking, matter-of-fact, ordinary business man of the type who sees life as it is—unimaginative, materialistic. "Go on with the story," said the man with a smile.

"Well, when all the nations were at war," said the girl, "boys and girls learned to help the Red Cross Society, and they learned to knit and sew for the soldiers in the hospitals. Then the war stopped, but all these children thought there were still a lot of sick people in the world, and they wished they could help them too, just like they had helped the soldiers."

"They soon found out that a great big bunch of children were in bad shape, because maybe their daddies were dead or their mothers were not able to take care of them, being poor."

"The children made themselves into a big Junior Red Cross Society made up of boys and girls all over the world

who were going to do all they could to help other boys and girls that were not so happy as themselves. They decided to look after them and get their sickness cured if they were too poor to pay for a doctor. They held meetings and had a real president in the chair, not a grown-up, but a boy or a girl, they had a secretary, too, and a newspaper of their own called the Red Cross Junior, where they read all about other Juniors. They paid 25 cents each to join and they had to earn their membership fees not just ask their fathers and mothers for them, but to earn them, through service.

"At these meetings they talked over lots of things. Everybody was able to take part in the meetings if they wanted to, for it was run by the children for the children. The girls would all take something to sew for the Relief service, and these garments would be sent away to some folks where address had come to their home, and they were not able to get clothes for their new baby, or the children needed something cozy to go to school in on the cold days."

"The boys made things too, not in wood, but in wool, and these toys of folks who were too poor to get since presents for their children, so the Junior Red Cross played Santa Claus to 2,800 children last winter, and sent out 14,400 toys into the country."

"Look! there are the very things all spread out in the window to tell people what we are doing," and the child pointed with pardonable pride to a display hand-made toys that were worthy of needlework and knitting and original praise.

"Besides that work we learn to take care of our own health, and have little Health Talks and health game which if we play it properly will make us all ever so strong and healthy and we won't need curing, for we won't get sick," the man smiled. He was a dyspeptic, and envied the children their glowing health.

"We learn what to eat, and soon we have to get First Aid lessons, and lots of other things. See that window will show you a class of children away out on the prairie at a little hospital where the Juniors go down every month and take a lesson from the Red Cross Nurse. There is a mother and her baby in bed. All those girls are listening to a lecture on Baby Care from the nurse and then they will get the baby (just a great big doll you know) and they will dress it and fix the bed and learn a lot how to handle it. That's nice, for when we are big and grow-up mothers then we will know the best way to do for our little babies. Then the boys get lessons in First Aid too. These prairie children just love their Red Cross Health classes."

"The very best thing of all that the Juniors have been able to do," said the little girl with enthusiasm shining in her eyes, "is to open a beautiful Hospital for all the poor little Cripples and the weak Babies and any child that is ailing. It is the very first Junior Red Cross Children's Hospital in Canada, just think of that, and we are ever so glad the Alberta Juniors were able to open it in Calgary."

"It is such a pretty house that has been made into a hospital. It looks just like home. You should see all the boys and girls there—some outside in beds on the veranda—some hopping on their wee crutches on the lawns—some are playing the gramophone for there's always music there, others are trying to learn their lessons, for they have a teacher who teaches those who are well enough to learn, so that when they go out they won't be so far behind at school."

"The doctors and nurses are good to the boys and girls who are Junior Red Cross patients and take great interest in them all."

"Some of the children have never even walked before, and after they have been operated on they can go alone

all by themselves and you don't know how proud they are, and their daddies are so grateful to the Junior Red Cross."

"Look! there is the photo of the Hospital, isn't it beautiful? We are glad to think we can support it from all the Juniors we can down the Province."

"When any of the country Juniors come in to town one of the places they like to see is this Hospital, and they go away so pleased and tell the children at home all about it. Then the country schools try and see what they can do to help and often get up a concert, or little play, and send in the money to help the Hospital."

The child paused for breath, and the man looked at her with a strange look in his eye.

"Little people," said he, "do you know what your children are really doing?"

"There was silence in the group."

"You are building up a nation—every little one of you," said the man and you are learning to be true Canadians."

"Sure," said the youngsters in chorus. "That's part of our programme. Listen! and we will say it, we learn it by heart at our first meeting:

Our motto is—"I serve."

Our promise—

"I promise to do my best to help children less happy than myself."

"I promise to be a true Canadian."

"I promise to be faithful to the Junior Red Cross."

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"And do the children really do this work themselves," asked the man. He was in the Red Cross office now, and at the desk opposite him sat the Junior Superintendent. The man was there to learn—to learn something more of a great movement of which he already felt he knew too little.

"Yes," said the Superintendent, smiling at him. "I know it probably seems strange to you, but it is a movement of the Child for the Child. We believe that it is to be the biggest factor in the advancement of civilization and that through the Junior Red Cross eventually the attitude of nations will be changed towards one another."

"After the war, when the Governments of the World gave to the Red Cross Society the responsibility for bettering the health conditions of the world, it was recognized that the object aimed at in a Crusade for Good Health could never be accomplished unless the children of the world were enrolled for service with the Red Cross."

"At the first general Conference of the League of Red Cross Societies in 1920, it was decided that every National Red Cross Society should enroll the youth of the nation for Red Cross Service. That is only two years ago, and yet to-day some twelve million children throughout the world are rolled in the Junior Red Cross. Here in Alberta we have about fourteen thousand Juniors. Saskatchewan has forty-five thousand, and we are aiming to increase our number of members to 40,000 during the present school year. The work is carried on through the medium of the school, and is endorsed by the Department of Education. Children are encouraged to organize branches in their schools and classrooms."

"When organized, children are pledged to assist other children less happy than themselves, to be true Canadians and to be true to the principles of the Junior Red Cross. The national motto for Canada is "I serve" and many and varied are the ways in which our young people learn to carry out this motto.

"Do you know that 125 sick and crippled children were cared for last year through the efforts of our Red Cross Juniors and that the Province of Alberta has been the first to establish a Junior Red Cross Children's Hospital in Canada, the second if its kind in America?"

"That is what the children were talking about," said the man. "It seems as if there is almost no limit to what Youth can do when it is banded together in a league of service."

"That is what we believe," said the Superintendent. "If you travel to other provinces in Canada, you will find in every place steps are being taken to encourage the development of Junior Red Cross. We are very proud of the fact that with its twelve million membership, the Junior Red Cross movement originated through the organization of little groups of boys and girls formed to assist the Red Cross in war time in our own Province of Quebec. From their efforts has developed the Junior Red Cross of the world."

"But you will understand," added the Superintendent. "The children cannot do everything themselves, after all. We need the grown-ups to help in this work just as much as in any other branch of Red Cross service. The children elect the officers of their own branches from amongst themselves, but every branch requires adult supervision. We want men and women in every community to interest educational leaders in the aims and objects of the Junior Red Cross, and above all we want members of the Junior Red Cross and above all we want of the Red Cross because without a strong senior membership we cannot carry the expense of administering our Junior Work. Every cent which the children make or collect themselves is contributed to their own sick children's fund to be used

for the upkeep of the Hospital, and to provide treatment for sick and crippled children. The expense of administration of the Junior Red Cross is met by the Senior Branch."

"It is also our aim to give these girls and boys a health education through every means at our disposal. Thus Juniors are being trained in health habits, in knowledge of their own bodies and in the belief that health is something positive, something to be aimed at, and rejoiced in, and the thing that makes for happiness and service in the largest sense of the word."

"And you mean to tell me that every nation of the world, this Junior Red Cross is being organized," said the man.

"Yes, all through the world, even in the newly born nations of Central Europe, the children are organized under the Red Cross and are working out this same programme."

"Here," added the Superintendent, "is a bundle of letters arrived this morning from New Zealand, and these are from Australia. The Red Cross Juniors in the schools of the Antipodes are corresponding with our boys and girls out here in the schools of these Western Prairies, and through the League of Red Cross Juniors of all nations are being brought together by means of correspondence, exhibits of children's work and exchange of ideas between Junior branches."

"How can I help?" said the man. "for this is a great privilege and a great opportunity."

"You can help in many ways, but first of all by joining the Red Cross become a Red Cross member and help through your membership and interest in building up the great aims and objects of the Society, the Promotion of Health, the Prevention of Disease and the Mitigation of suffering. Then if you can spare the time, we will enlist your interest and active work on behalf of our Junior Red Cross, but even if you have no time to give, you can at least give your membership and link up with this movement, the success of which is to mean so much to the future of humanity. The Junior Red Cross exists because of the supreme need of the world today to de-

throne the Moloch of selfishness and its attendant evils, sickness, war, pestilence and death. It is a story of sewing and repairing. Out of the sufferings of war has sprung this League of Youth—Youth, through whose clear eyes we see this new vision of what is great and true, strong and purposeful, the foundations of peace laid in a war-ridden and terrorized world."

"Here is my Red Cross membership," said the man, as he took out a dollar and handed it to the Superintendent. "I shall never forget what the children have told me or what I have heard here to-day."

"You see our aim," said the Superintendent, pointing to a poster above the desk, "Happy childhood the world over. The man held out his hand. "Thank you," he said, as he shook hands. "I am proud to be associated with you and with your Red Cross Juniors, who are serving so great a cause."

"Yes," said the Superintendent. They are serving humanity, and they are serving Canada."

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For whose dear sake our Fathers died  
Oh, Motherland, we pledge to thee,  
Head, Heart and Hand through years to be."

### THE END

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The above is quoted from a letter received by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, written by an Egg Inspector located in Vancouver.

Consumers generally in the past have not taken kindly to 'storage' eggs, and they have usually given as the reason that the quality is not good; that they get a lot of watery eggs and occasional eggs which are musty and bad. As a result of that all 'storage' eggs have been tabooed, and the retailer has simply sold them as eggs, not daring to mention 'storage' in connection with them.

The Egg Regulations now in effect provide for the grading of all eggs offered for sale, and the testimony given above is proof of the contention that if good eggs are put into storage and kept at the proper temperature, good eggs can be taken out of storage. The application of the Regulations will it is felt, help to remove the prejudice against the word 'storage'. Reports received recently indicate that consumers are purchasing good storage eggs in preference to low grade fresh eggs.

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA DECEMBER 12th, 1923

NEWS AND  
ADVERTISING

The functions of the modern news-  
paper are manifold and embrace the  
spreading of information of every  
conceivable nature. There is, however,  
two distinct modes of spreading in-  
formation, one by the means commonly  
known as news and one by the means  
commonly known as advertising.  
It is the duty of the newspaper to  
collect and assemble all the news avail-  
able and present it to the readers, the  
entire cost thereof being borne by the  
subscriber. It is for this service that  
the subscriber pays the price of the  
subscription. The assembling, printing  
and selling news alone is, under present  
conditions, unprofitable. The cost of  
white paper alone, is very often as  
much as the subscription price asked.  
Then there are of course such charges  
as wages, rent or taxes, lighting, power  
and numerous incidentals that go to  
make up a formidable expense sheet.  
Selling news by itself is under present  
conditions very unprofitable, so much  
so that this method of managing a news-  
paper has almost passed out of the  
realm of consideration.

News is not published with the  
intention of benefitting any individual  
or body of individuals, and in this  
respect lies its chief difference  
from advertising, because the sole  
purpose of advertising is to benefit the  
advertiser in some way, financially or  
otherwise. Now, it can be easily under-  
stood that if the subscription end of  
a newspaper is not a profitable depart-  
ment, the advertising end must be, in  
other words the space in his news-

paper words the space is his newspaper  
which a newspaper man can devote to  
advertising is his only stock in trade,  
and corresponds to the suit on a  
clothes' rack or the sugar in a grocer's  
bin. To give either newspaper space,  
clothes or sugar away promiscuously  
would spell ruin to the giver, because  
no sane person will buy what they  
can get for nothing.

Newspaper men, especially those in  
small towns are frequently asked to  
insert "readers" regarding a coming  
event for which a charge for admission  
is being made. The request generally  
comes from worthy organizations, is  
which a lot of voluntary work is being  
done. Quite frequently there is a feel-  
ing that owing to the nature of the  
event the notice should go in free. Now  
taking country newspaper editors  
throughout the west, there is no class  
of individuals more loyal to their own  
community than they. A part from a  
newspaper man's personality, his very  
business tends to bring about an in-  
tense loyalty to his town and district.  
Therefore it is always a matter of  
regret on his part when local organiza-  
tions and himself cannot see eye to  
eye on this question.

Perhaps the easiest way to consider  
it is in this light. That inasmuch as  
advertising is all a newspaperman can  
sell at a profit, and inasmuch as ad-  
vertising brings about a direct financial  
benefit to the advertiser (if it does not  
there is no hardship when it is not pub-  
lished or real reason why it should be)  
the newspaper is entitled to some re-  
muneration for services rendered.

## PLAIN TALK

It is easy to be brave when things  
are going well, when there are no  
obstacles to be overcome, when  
there is no resistance to our efforts.  
It is when our back is to the wall,  
when we don't know which way to  
turn, when every thing looks black  
and forbidding, that the quality and  
the quantity of our courage are re-  
vealed. That is the test which proves

our mettle.  
Under the test the majority of us  
either weakly throw up our hands  
and give up the fight altogether, or  
we take the time of least resistance,  
drop our high ambitions, and go on in a  
half-hearted way, making a bare  
living. We haven't the courage to  
develop the great strength that is in-  
herent in us. Most of us are only half  
the men and women we might be.

Provincial Problems  
Explained By J. R. Love  
M.L.A. At Local Meeting

J. R. Love, M.L.A., has been de-  
livering a series of addresses through-  
out this district during the past week.  
The meetings were all well attended  
and considerable interest was taken  
in the discussions which followed. Pro-  
vincial finances, the proposed provin-  
cial income tax and the liquor ques-  
tion being the chief topics.  
Outlining the conditions under  
which the Alberta Farmers were carry-  
ing on during 1922, Mr. Love stated  
that in Manitoba the average price  
per bushel of wheat obtained by the  
farmer was 87c. and the average  
yield per acre was 20.1 bushels; that  
the average income of the Manitoba  
farmer per acre was \$17.49.  
In Saskatchewan the returns to the  
farmer were smaller. His average  
price was 85c per bushel, his yield  
per acre 17.22.

In Alberta at a greater distance  
from the Lakes, and with a smaller  
yield the farmer obtained an aver-  
age of 77c on a yield of 11.4 bushels,  
giving an average income per acre of  
\$5.78.

As a result of this condition the  
farmers of Alberta were on only half  
as prosperous as those of Saskatch-  
ewan and Manitoba. This meant that  
it was twice as hard for the Alberta  
farmer to finance his private busi-  
ness, and twice as difficult to pay his  
taxes.

The cause was largely due to  
drought conditions being prevalent  
throughout the province, which was  
intensely intensified by the grasshopper  
menace. Not only did this condition  
prevail in 1922 but also in 1921 when  
the farmers across based on wheat  
production only yielded an income of  
\$5.79.

This state of affairs was directly  
reflected in the provincial finance  
and as a result there was owing to  
the province of Alberta at the close  
of the year 1922 approximately seven  
million dollars of unpaid and receiv-  
able revenue on unpaid taxes.  
In 1921 and 1922 the actual revenue  
collected on income account fell short  
of the estimated revenue to be col-  
lected, leaving the province with a  
deficit of approximately two million  
dollars for each of those years.

These deficits could only be avoided  
in two ways, 1st, by increased  
taxation, which the people could not  
bear under existing economic condi-  
tions. 2nd, by an abrupt curtailment  
of public services which might cause  
great harm, and much hardship to the  
social welfare of our people.

Considerable curtailments have  
been made to meet these unfortunate  
conditions. In the matter of income  
expenditure, leaving out of account  
the telephone department which is  
more or less a self-supporting utility,  
and leaving out interest upon public  
debt, the income expenditure on all  
public services has been reduced from  
\$4,625,521 in 1921 to \$1,900,412  
in 1922. For the five years previous  
to 1921 our controllable expenditure  
had increased from \$4,061,569 in 1916  
to \$8,665,521 in 1921. An annual in-  
crease of over \$600,000 per annum.

**REVENUE**  
Income revenue from taxation and  
other sources, except telephone, in-  
creased from \$4,238,374 in 1916 to  
\$5,065,862 in 1920 at the rate of  
\$1,194,222 per year. The estimated  
revenue for this year is \$10,154,620  
which is an annual increase of \$382,-  
919 per year since 1921, or an approx-  
imate reduction in the rate of increas-  
ed revenue from taxation and other  
sources of 48 per cent.

**CAPITAL REDUCTIONS**  
Surplus capital borrowings which  
amounted to \$18,588,320 in 1921 have  
been reduced to \$6,000,000 for the year  
1922.

Seed grain and relief loans which  
let the Province in for a sum of

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and without experience or money make  
\$250 to \$500 per month.

\$5,143,000 have been practically dis-  
continued.

The "Coke Bill" which has involved  
the province to the extent of about  
\$2,500,000 has been abandoned.

In many cases, people who took  
loans from the government for vari-  
ous purposes, have left the province  
and many of these debts will ulti-  
mately have to be paid by the people  
who remain in the Province. The  
sooner such a policy of paternalism  
is discontinued the better for all con-  
cerned.

We are now paying annually in in-  
terest charges on our public debt over  
three million dollars. This together  
with the cost of Education which now  
amounts to \$2,325,389, takes up over  
(leaving out telephones)

**TAXATION PROBLEMS**  
The direct taxes on land such as  
the Wild Land Tax have produced  
about half a million dollars less re-  
venue in 1922 than in 1920.

In Saskatchewan these same taxes  
produced about half a million dollars  
more revenue in 1922 than in 1920.

This shows that land and property  
taxes in Alberta are less capable of  
bearing the burden of taxation than  
in Saskatchewan (largely due to al-  
ternate agricultural conditions during  
the past years in Alberta).

On the other hand the Dominion  
income tax in 1922, took half a mil-  
lion dollars more out of the province  
of Alberta than it did out of the  
province of Saskatchewan with its  
170,000 more people to pay it.

In 1922 the Dominion Government  
took out of the Province of Alberta by  
means of the income tax \$2,020,890.25  
and gave back to the Province in  
compensation for public lands only  
\$164,500.

By right and by the principle of  
British justice Alberta should have  
the administration of its own natural  
resources, and the revenue obtained  
therefrom. By the B.N.A. act Al-  
berta should be left the field of di-  
rect taxation. It is hoped the pro-  
vincial government will be success-  
ful in its negotiations for its Natural  
Resources.

If further revenue is  
needed to carry on the public ser-  
vices of the Province of Alberta the  
fairest way of securing that revenue  
is through the Income Tax.

**REDUCTION IN SCHOOL GRANTS**  
The reduction in school grants has  
been criticized, however even with the  
reductions, the total amount of the  
grant ever before. In 1921 the govern-  
ment was bearing 8.3 per cent of the  
cost of operating our schools. The  
latest figures from the Department of  
Education, is that the government is  
now bearing 11 per cent of the cost  
of rural education and 9 per cent of  
the cost of urban education.

It is true that the reduction for  
village high schools has been much  
greater than the reduction for rural  
public schools. However, grants  
must be paid out of taxes collected.  
The main source of revenue is the  
Supplementary Revenue Tax. In  
rural districts this tax is six to seven  
times greater per capita than in  
towns and villages.

In the East the cost of village High  
schools fell almost entirely on the  
village district. In many cases the  
village district gave free education  
to those living outside the village.  
This was unfair. The amendment  
made last season now permits the  
village High School district to charge  
up to \$20 per year for each pupil out-  
side the district taking high school  
work.

This makes up for the rather large  
decrease in the High school grants  
and places the cost of High school  
education on a much fairer basis.  
In many cases half or more of the  
pupils attending High School live  
outside the village district.

In regard to the recent Liquor Ref-  
erendum. It is apparent that public  
opinion demands a change in dealing  
with the liquor question. From the  
comparatively few votes cast for  
Clause "B" one would conclude that  
the people do not want the bar back  
and do not want public drinking in  
any shape or form. Although Clause  
"C" has been interpreted in various  
ways it seems that the people want  
government control and sale of all  
liquors so that those who are deter-  
mined to drink can secure liquor in a  
lawful manner from government  
vendors and take it home for con-  
sumption. As far as I am able to  
what the majority of the people  
want. In dealing with a problem such  
as the liquor question no government  
can please all the people. The best  
that can be hoped for is to make an  
honest effort to please the majority.

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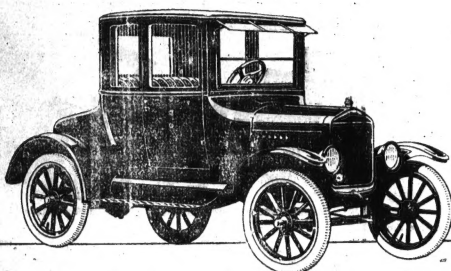
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12 noon—Sabbath school all grades  
3 p.m.—Greenshields  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

## Alberta Wheat Board

W. J. Jackson has resigned as secretary of the Alberta wheat pool and his resignation has been accepted, but he will remain on the board of trustees representing the Edmonton district.

H. H. Wood chairman of the provisional board of trustees, was re-elected chairman of the permanent board. N. P. Davison has been named as acting assistant secretary to W. J. Jackson until a permanent secretary is appointed.

The trustees have decided to deal with farmers who have broken the agreement by selling their wheat through other agencies. It was stated, however, that agreement will be dealt with on their merits and a warning has been sent to all members recalling the penalty for future breaches of agreement.

## BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Issued by Publicity Commissioner,  
Government Buildings, Edmonton,  
Saturday December 8th 1923

### New District Agriculturists

Appointment is announced by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture this week of Messrs. R. J. Johnson and W. H. Newcomb as district agriculturists for the department. Mr. Judson is to be stationed at Grande Prairie and Mr. Newcomb to be stationed at Vegreville.

The staff of district agriculturists now comprises six, namely: Messrs. Erving and Giffen located at Lethbridge; James Murray at Medicine Hat; H. W. Scott at Sedgewick, and the two new appointees. This is in line with the policy of the department in developing the system of district agriculturists as fast as conditions warrant and suitable men are procurable.

Mr. Judson is a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, and for some years has been managing the Judson ranch north of the town of Taber. Mr. Newcomb is also a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, and for five years was district agriculturist for the Manitoba Government at Selkirk.

Alberta's Wonderful Record at Chicago  
The province of Alberta has been placed pre-eminently before the world as the greatest seed grain producing country on the continent by the wonderful record in winnings at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago during the past week.

The winnings were as follows:  
Wheat—First and Grand champion ship, Major Stroupe, Pon, Alberta.  
Oats—First and Grand champion ship, J. W. Biglauds, Lacombe, Alberta.  
Red Clover—First Field Peas—First

In wheat, five prizes were received compared with four last year. In oats, with Mr. Biglauds winning grand championship for the second year in succession, there were 21 prizes to Alberta out of 35, compared with 13 last year. In peas, four prizes were secured, same as last year. In timothy two prizes were secured, compared with none last year.

The third prize for wheat went to Mr. Trelle of Grande Prairie district, the fourth went to Mr. Fisher of Sedalia, the 12th to Mr. Greenville and the 21st to Mr. Stooke. In oats J. H. Smith of Wolf Creek won second, The names of the other winners are not yet all to hand.

In alfalfa three prizes were taken compared with one last year.

The splendid record thus made, which exceeds any previous records, and probably exceeds any record ever made by any to her Canadian Province is a wonderful tribute to the suitability of Alberta's climate and soil, to the work of the crop improvement association fostered by the University of Alberta, to the effect of the seed cleaning and marketing service, established by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and to the great pains taken by the seed growers of the province. The winnings, together with the place-

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Came into my enclosure on the S. E. sec. 28-45-7w4 on or about November 1st, 1923.

Roan Calf, about 6 mos, no brand  
Red Steer, some white in face, about 18 mos, no brand  
Red Cow with Calf, aged, branded "L. N over bar" on right ribs

Roan Calf, young, branded "D reversed D over bar" left ribs.  
Owners are requested to prove property, pay for advt., and remove animals.

12-12 C. W. OSTROM

ing of a general seed grain exhibit at the Chicago exhibition under the joint auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the University, will serve as a great advertisement for the Province.

### Livestock Winnings

The following were the Alberta live stock winnings at Toronto, Guelph and Chicago this year:

#### Toronto

Short-horns—Junior calf, third, bred by Chas. Yule, Carstairs; fifth, bred by University. Junior yearlings, fifth bred by J. Sharpe, Lacombe; sixth, bred by Wm. Sharp, Lacombe. Senior yearlings fourth, bred by Wm. Sharpe.

Herefords—Senior calf, second, bred by University; fourth, bred by University. Junior yearling, first and champion bred by University.

Angus—Junior calf, sixth, bred by Clemens Bros., Sedgewick; Junior yearling, first and champion, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe; fourth, by A. Noad, Olds. Senior yearling, first, bred by C. H. Richardson, Bowden. The junior yearlings, bred by University, was made reserve grand champion.

#### Guelph

Short-horns—Junior calf, third, bred by University. Senior calf, first, bred by University. Junior yearlings, first and champion, bred by J. Sharpe, Lacombe.

Herefords—Senior calf, third, bred by Clemens Bros., Sedgewick. Senior yearling, second, bred by C. H. Richardson, Bowden.

#### Chicago International

Short-horns—Junior calf, fourth, bred by C. Yule, Carstairs. Senior yearlings, fifth, bred by J. Sharpe, Lacombe.

Herefords—Senior calf, eighth, by University  
Angus—Junior yearling, fourth by Experimental Farm, Lacombe.

#### Potato and Corn Show

Exhibits of corn and potatoes and beans were features, is a corn and potato show held during the past week at Lethbridge, where there were more than 30 exhibitors. Corn exhibits from Taber district, beans from Books and potatoes from Coalville, appeared to pre-dominate. The corn exhibits were particularly good.

#### Splendid Corn Results

Samples of corn produced with satisfactory results in southern Alberta were received the past week by S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner, from James Murray district agriculturist at Medicine Hat, Mr. Murray has been concentrating somewhat on corn pro-



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duction and the farmers with whom he has worked in this connection have produced some wonderful results. The corn samples received by Mr. Carlyle were about as fine as could be seen anywhere and established Southern Alberta as definitely in the corn belt. The samples included Northwestern Dent grown by R. Beattie, Bindloss; Quebec 28 grown by B. F. Ross, Redcliff; White Coon, sweet corn, grown by E. Heald, Medicine Hat; Yellow Dent, by A. Mostelholm, Redcliff; and Northwestern Dent produced by J. W. Hamilton, Empress. All the samples showed that the corn has come to splendid maturity.

#### Provincial Vets. Meet

The annual convention of the association of Provincial veterinarians was held in Edmonton on Tuesday.

#### Harbor Rates on Grain

The recent increase in harbor rates on grain shipments at Vancouver, was the subject of a conference this week between the provincial cabinet and R. E. Beattie, harbor commissioner, of Vancouver.

#### Suspend New Rate

Temporary suspension of the new schedule of harbor dues recently put into effect by the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners, and reversions for the time being, to the former rate of one cent per ton on cargo shipping, has been ordered by the Dominion Government. Premier Greenfield late Friday afternoon received an announcement, Minister from Hon. Ernest Lacombe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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SECOND TRAIN from Winnipeg Dec. 6, 1923, direct to Ship's side Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Ansonia" Dec. 9 to Queenstown, Liverpool; S.S. "Doric" December 9 to Belfast, Liverpool.

THIRD TRAIN from Winnipeg, Dec. 11, 1923, direct to Ship's side, Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pittsburg" Dec. 14 to Southampton, Cherbourg, Bremen; S.S. "Canada" Dec. 15 to Glasgow, Liverpool.

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## Electric Traffic Cop at Railway Intersections



Above—Interior of the Canadian Pacific Westmont interlocking tower, showing the control levers and the illuminated plan of the tracks. Right—Exterior view of tower showing some of the signals with plant.

From statistics which cover all railroads and cities on the North American Continent it has been adduced that pedestrians on city streets are much more liable to meet with an accident than are the travellers by train, yet few of those who rely upon the railroads to carry them with safety and despatch from one place to another appreciate the enormous amount of energy and money which is expended annually on the installation and maintenance of the myriad safety appliances and devices which insure the safe and quick handling of rail traffic. Because, with few exceptions, every industry contributes to the upkeep and operation of the railroads, science of late years has contributed more to railroad engineering than to anything other than medicine. As new appliances are evolved, so they are tested for their practicability, and being found serviceable are placed into use. That Canadian railroads are not behind those of other countries in the adoption of improved appliances is evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has recently installed electrical interlocking plants at all points where its rail crossings were unprotected along the line from Montreal to St. John, N.B., and at various points elsewhere. These electrical operated plants at points where the lines of two companies cross, eliminate all danger of trains crashing into one another at crossings, and considerably facilitate train movements.

Electrically operated interlocking plants have been operated by this company for many years, and although not actually revenue bearing they have afforded an additional degree of safety, which can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents. As an instance of what these plants are and do—trains approaching Montreal from all over the continent, with a few exceptions, converge at Montreal West, and run over the same tracks from there to Windsor Street Station, a distance of 4.6 miles. Taking into consideration the empty ones and those given over to freight, it is obvious that hundreds of trains use these tracks daily, and it is to safely govern these trains that three electrical interlocking plants have been installed, at Montreal West, Westmont, and the entrance to Windsor Station.

The one at Westmont was last installed, replacing the hand lever system which controlled trains entering

or leaving the Glen Yards and using the main lines. The signal tower, which houses most expensive apparatus, is entirely fire proof, and has two stories and a basement. The top floor contains the interlocking machine or levers by which the signals and switches are controlled, an illuminated plan of the tracks under control and telephones giving direct communication with the towers at Montreal West and Windsor Station and the train dispatcher and yardmaster at the Glen Yard.

On the ground floor is the power apparatus, the switch boards, relays and other necessary apparatus, and the basement, specially ventilated, contains 55 cells of storage battery with a capacity of 160 ampere hours, or sufficient to operate the plant for one week without recharging.

The track plan, directly over the levers, is electrically lighted, and by watching small light bulbs, the operator is able to mark the approach and progress of all trains. A bell rings when an approaching train is within one mile of the plant, and continues to ring until the signalman clears the signals and sets the switches over the route.

The levers operating the switches and signals are so interlocked that a signal cannot be given for a train to pass through the plant until a route for it has been set up, and it is impossible for a conflicting move to be made which would endanger it or any other train. When the operator has cleared a signal the switches are so locked that they cannot be changed until the train has passed over them. Should a train be required to travel over a route other than the one originally set up for it, the signalman cannot make the change without operating what is known as the "Time Release", a clockwork mechanism which opens and closes electric circuits, unlocking the levers after a time limit of from one to three minutes.

The speed with which trains travel over some routes is limited, and the object of the time release is to prevent the operator from changing the route so that a fast train would proceed over a slow route.

This safety apparatus, unheeded by the travelling public generally, cost a great deal to install, and the Canadian Pacific receives no return for this except that which accrues through the additional safety and despatch of its trains.

stealthily, for the opposing skip will know of it surely and his anger will be kindled against thee, and he will rise up in righteous indignation and smite thee, even with the edge of his broom handle, and thrust thee hence from the sight of the eiders, and the days of thy curdling will be ended for this is an unpardonable sin.

9.—Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's rock, nor his broom, nor his lead player. Neither shalt thou flick from him his third man, who is his mainstay and a wall of defence in the day of battle.

10.—Add when thou comest to the last end and hast won the game, and has still a rock to play, and thou playest with great deliberation and thy rock gambols playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily round the guard and through the port, and wicket thine adversary's rock into the house so that it counts him the end and the game, and thou comest down the ice in fear and trembling, and art hailed by the enemy as a good sport and a good carter, and by thine own side with groans and murmurings and sindest thou—hast peddled thy game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand of thine adversary and wring it, even if in thy heart thou wouldst wish it were his neck.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Dorcy: "I have been greatly benefited by spending the evening with you. Your intellect appeals to me. Are you a literary woman?"

The Lady: "Oh, my, no! I am a teacher in an infant school."

Teacher: "Johnny, how old is a person who was born in 1884?"

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## PRINCE RUPERT FISHING FLEET



PRINCE RUPERT, the terminus of the Canadian National Railways in Northern British Columbia, has come to the fore of recent years as one of the premier fish-producing areas of the Dominion of Canada. Prince Rupert halibut is known all over the American continent, and the industry has reached large proportions because of the distribution service placed at the disposal of the fishermen at that port by the Canadian National Railways.

The one essential in the fishing industry is the speedy marketing of the fish after they are caught. By means of a rapid express service over the Canadian National, halibut and other fish from Prince Rupert are laid down in Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian and America cities very quickly after they are landed from the fishing boats in Prince Rupert harbor.

Halibut fishery is the chief sea industry of Prince Rupert, and during 1922, 25,275,300 lbs. of halibut were landed at that port. In addition, 33,225,300 lbs. of salmon were caught and large quantities of herring, cod, flat fish and crabs. The cod and herring fisheries, which have scarcely been touched as yet, hold a great future.

The photograph shows a few of the hundreds of boats engaged in the halibut fisheries out of the port of Prince Rupert.

## THAT SAVING NAIL

The negro sexton of a little church in the South got up on the roof and replaced some broken shingles. "Ho didn't like to acknowledge that the steep slant of the roof thwarted him, so he climbed up toward the broken spot."

A passer-by called out, "Hello, Sam! Looks like it's teetotal work for you, climbin' towards heaven!"

Sam relaxed his caution for an instant, and started to slide down the roof.

"Land and fervently he was heard to cry: 'Oh, Lord! Save dis nigger! Lord—Lord, save dis nigger! Nebber mine, Lord! My brithers done ketch on a nail!'"

"Nations can't get from under their burdens while each tries to put something over."

The true patriot is not one who wants to see his nation dominant over others, but one who wants to see it pre-eminent in showing to others the spirit of sacrifice and fellowship in high causes—Bishop of Manchester.

"I'll Say - - -"

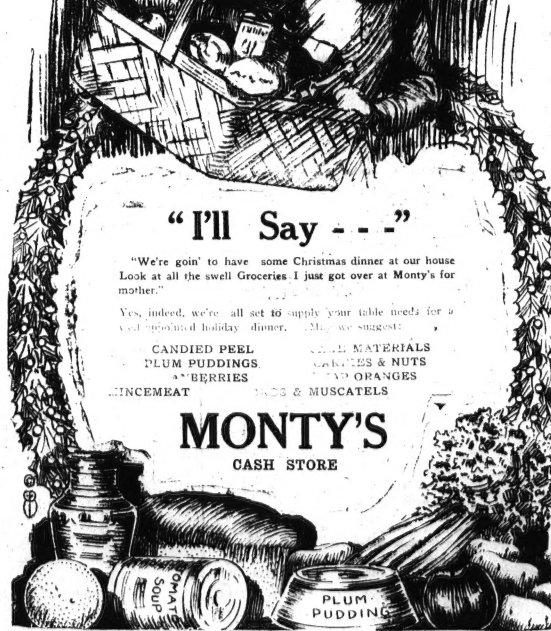
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## WINTER FEEDING AND CARE OF POULTRY.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Good feed and care are necessary in order to procure maximum egg production during the winter months. Stock should be comfortably housed and not overcrowded. Allow about four square feet of floor space per bird and see that all cracks and openings at the rear and sides of the house are closed to prevent draughts, otherwise colds are likely to develop which not only retard production, but often cause the loss of birds. A little permanent water of potash used in the drinking water (enough to give a deep wine color) will help to prevent the spreading of catarrhal colds, but in more serious cases, birds should be isolated, and treated by washing the eyes, nostrils and throat with a solution of boric acid.

Cotton used in the open front houses should be kept brushed off, and should be opened up on fine days to facilitate ventilation; this will also prevent the accumulation of moisture, which is more injurious to the health of the birds than cold. Plenty of clean litter should be provided for scratching purposes. Lice, which are usually present in certain numbers, should be kept in control. This may be done by dusting the birds with insect powder or by smearing the skin around the vent with ointment about the size of a pea. Care should be taken not to smear the feathers with this ointment.

A grain mixture should be fed in the litter morning and evening. Feed at the rate of about one quart per day to ten birds. A mixture consisting of equal parts cracked corn, wheat and oats has given splendid satisfaction at this

Station. Buckwheat or barley may be used to replace the corn, but in such case, only the best oats available should be used in order to reduce the amount of fibre.

A dry mash should be kept in hoppers before the birds at all times. A mash consisting of 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds middlings, 100 pounds corn meal, 7 pounds ground oats, 15 pounds linseed meal, 3 pounds charcoal and 100 pounds beef scraps will give good results. If skim milk, buttermilk or meat is available the heelscrap may be omitted. A portion of the above mash may be moistened with skim milk or water and fed to the birds at noon. Give them what they will eat up clean in a few minutes.

Commercial ready mixed scratch feed and mashers may be fed if so desired, but slightly greater gains have been obtained at this station by feeding the home-mixed feed.

Grass, clover and fresh water should be provided at all times. Green feed, such as cabbage, mangels, heelscraps, clover sprouted out and alfalfa should also be provided daily. The latter two may be steamed and fed in the mash, or the leaves may be fed dry in racks or boxes. A dose of Epsom salts at the rate of one pound per hundred birds, given at intervals of two or three weeks, will help to keep the birds healthy and prevent intestinal disorders.

Profit from hens depends very largely upon winter egg production. Breeding plays an important part in winter production, but in order that the result from breeding may be obtained good food and care are necessary.

If you have half an hour to spare, don't spend it with somebody who hasn't.

## THE CURLING COMMANDMENTS

(By Broomstock)

1.—Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the curling game which was in the beginning (even in the stone age) is now and ever shall be.

2.—Come not unto the house with the old house broom. Thou canst not quicken the pace of a dying rock with a last year's broom.

3.—Thou shalt learn thy turns, both the out and the in, for the skip will not hold him guiltless that throweth a wrong turn.

4.—Play not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thou raise thine own shot, so sending thy skip in the air; such play getteth his goat, quereeth his game, causeth him to swallow his gun and to revile thee openly.

5.—Thou shalt hearken diligently to the defeated skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentations against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when he blameth his third man. Even so shalt thou secure a listener against the day of thine own defeat.

6.—Thou shalt not strew straw from thy broom in the path of thine own or thine adversary's rock, neither shalt thou spit, in front of them, causing them to become pork, for even as pork is an abomination to the Jews, so also is the hog, in the sight of the skip.

7.—Thou shalt have no discord with thine allersay while his foot is in the hack, and his hand is on the rock, but of thou wilt, thou canst only for him.

8.—Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind.

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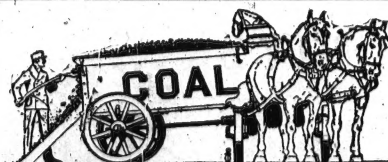
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## Interesting Local Notes

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Joe Nicholson on December 5th, a son.

Mr A. Stuart Blakey, the government trade commissioner at Brussels, Belgium, was in town for a few days at the week end looking over the possibilities of our oil field in the interests of financiers in that country.

After a prolonged stay in the city, Mr. Pete Dewar is now back in town again.

Dr. Cousier wishes to inform his clientele that he will not be at his office during the two weeks commencing December 22nd, and asks that they make arrangements accordingly.

As a sign that even sheep and lambs are not backward in this district, Geo. Babbs sold a five months' lamb to Jack Brown on Monday which weighed 124 lb. It dressed 72 lbs. of fine meat.

You have just got time to have your photo taken for your Xmas gifts. We also invite you to see our easel frames, tea-trays and other gifts novelties at the Wainwright Studio.

Mr and Mrs Adamson who have been spending the past few months in town left at the week end to winter in Vancouver, B. C.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. Kemp is on the sick list these days.

You can save money buying many of your Xmas gifts at the Wainwright Pharmacy One Cent sale; Dec. 13, 14, and 15.

Owing to the big efforts put forth by the ladies of Grace church on Saturday last the returns from their bazaar and sale were indeed very gratifying, something over \$100 being the net result.

Mr and Mrs Alf. Harden are leaving for Winnipeg to spend the winter.

A special line of Handkerchiefs and Ties in fancy boxes for Christmas Lush's Variety Store.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. L. Gerow has now so far recovered her recent sickness as to be around. She is spending a few days with her parents in Edmonton.

A move in the building line for town is reported this week, Mr. Ed. Ripley being busy on arrangements for the erection of a tenement house on the east side of town. Work is to be commenced right away.

We have pleased our many customers; why not you? We handle the famous Penn, Black Gem and Big Diamond coals. Give us a call at the Imperial yard.

On Saturday last for the first time in history, buffalo meat from our National park was on sale in the butcher shops of the city.

The ladies of the Catholic Women's League will be holding a sale of home cooking, etc., in the Fraser block on Saturday afternoon next from 2.30 to 6 p. m. Afternoon tea will be served and all are invited.

### FOR SALE

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We understand that the prices at the C. N. R. whist drive on Tuesday evening next will be in keeping with the season. Real fine turkeys, ducks and chickens will be the rewards for the high scores.

Mrs. O. Limpert was spending a week in Edmonton on a visit to friends there.

Has your fire insurance been renewed. Is the policy expiring. You can't afford to take chances. Insure with Joe Welch, phone 57.

After a pleasant holiday in the east, Mr. Geo. Hargreaves, our genial depot agent has returned to his desk, and is now all prepared to route you to any part of the world for your Xmas holidays.

Mrs. E. Williams and baby, from Melville is visiting her parents for the Holidays.

Why burn Penn coal? Because we consider it the cheapest fuel at the price Imperial yard; phone 10.

Mr. Ed. Ripley left last week end to spend the Christmas with relatives in the east, at Ottawa and other points.

To thoroughly enjoy your pastime your skate must be sharpened correctly. A. Scofield will do this for you in a proper manner at a moderate charge.

Mrs. McConnell of Edmonton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Arden for a short holiday.

A delightful little party in honor of Mrs. M. Pawling, who is leaving shortly was held at the home of Mrs. Watson on Friday evening.

We are proceeding apace with the work on the Christmas number of The Star and advertisers are asked to prepare their copy early for the issue of December 19th. Only a limited number will be printed, so those desiring extra copies will do well to order these as soon as possible.

Mrs. Herndon, of Tofteld, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cliff. Church for a few weeks.

A fine assortment of picture books, toys books, story books, and games of all kinds at Gerow's drug store.

Mr. Nels Merrick who has been some what sick for the past two months is arranging to take a trip to the coast for the benefit of his health.

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## GEROW'S DRUG STORE NEWS

BARGAIN PRICES WHICH IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF—

BACKRITE KIDNEY PILLS	regular 50c	SALE PRICE 35c
Ext. COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND	regular \$1.25	SALE PRICE 90c
3-quart HOT WATER BOTTLE	regular \$3.00	SALE PRICE 1.95
2-quart HOT WATER BOTTLE	regular \$1.50	SALE PRICE 1.10
QUININE & SAGE HAIR TONIC	regular 75c	SALE PRICE 55c
SNAP or MAGIC HAND CLEA	regular 25c	SALE PRICE 2 for 35c
COLUMBIA GRAMOPHONE RECORDS	regular 75c	SALE PRICE 3 for \$1.25
WILLARD'S CHOCOLATES (assorted)	regular 75c	SALE per lb. 50c
HARTFORD BRUSHES, in various styles		ALL AT A DISCOUNT OF 20 p.c.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES

1 only TABLE LAMP	regular \$21.50	SALE PRICE \$18.50
1 only CUT GLASS WATER SET	regular \$42.00	SALE PRICE 30.00
1 only CUT GLASS FRUIT SET	regular \$32.00	SALE PRICE 25.00
1 only CUT GLASS FRUIT BOWL	regular \$13.50	SALE PRICE 10.00

HAND PAINTED CHINA ASSORTMENT  
ALSO MANY OTHER ARTICLES MARKED AT BARGAIN PRICES

TRY **GEROW'S DRUG STORE** FIRST



We learn that Mr. Ulrich Girard rented his barn to Mr. Lapalme before he left for the east at the week end.

We understand that Mr. C. Swick left last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey on their trip to Peru, South America. They travelled via New York and the Panama canal. Mrs. Swick expects to join him later.

Get your supply of Black Diamond coal now as when the real cold weather comes it may be hard to get. Atlas Lbr. Co. phone 57.

Mr. H. L. Hoegh has now completed the purchase of the Bowerman hardware stock and will be taking possession at the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. B. Hogkiss has now returned from her trip to the coast.

Black Diamond lump coal is the best coal we can buy. Sold by Atlas Lbr. Co. phone 57 and 93.

Messrs. Euclid Girard and Leduc left at the week end for a trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

At a meeting of the W. I. which was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr) Middlemass, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—Mrs. J. Chynoweth, pres.; Mrs. W. Brunker, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. A. Harvey, 2nd vice-pres., and Mr. C. Morrisett, sec. and treas.

Remember the sale date at the Wainwright Pharmacy; Dec. 13, 14, 15.

Mrs. E. Carbert who has been visiting her son Herbert for some time left last week for the east.

Farmers—Would you bet \$1,000.00 against \$5.—that your buildings would neither burn nor be struck by lightning for a year. We charge you \$5.00 per \$1,000 per year for this protection. See Joe Welch, phones 57 and 93.

At the Council meeting last week there were so many bids in for lots belonging to the town that it was decided to take some definite action in regard to pricing and disposing of these lots. Mayor Gerow is calling a special meeting tonight (Wednesday) for this purpose.

We learn that Mr. Hiram Dowling expects to leave for a trip to San Francisco and other coastal points.

You will save money by placing your coal orders now with the Imperial yard. Prompt service, honest weight, and our prices are the best where quality is considered. Phone 10.

### Cheer Up

Why double other people's woes by looking grim and grey?  
Let's whistle up a hope or two to chase the fears away!  
Say—what's the use of envying the feasts we haven't got?  
Let's count the currants in our buns —I'll cheer us up a lot.  
We won't talk gibber, dimally, or trouble, grief and loss—  
We'll chat of blessings, thankfully, and hide each petty cross.  
For don't we know—of course we do life must have trucks of care?  
But still it has some sunny miles—thank God they are there!

### STRAYED

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES of N. Merrick Three Head of Cattle no visible brand—Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses. 19-12

## 10 Days

Only 10 more shopping days to do your Xmas Buying.

We have a complete stock of beautiful gift articles, such as

**Pyrex Ovenware Pocket Cultery**

**Community Silver**

**Royal Rochester Teapots & Percolators**

**Leather Novelties Automobile Skates**

all priced very reasonable. We invite your inspection of all these and advise you to make an early selection

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

**WASHBURN'S**

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WE HAVE IT

## G-R-I-S-T-I-N-G

DON'T FORGET THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SUPPLY OF FLOUR FOR THE YEAR.

We are GRISTING every day and will save you money if we have your trade. It will pay you to investigate!

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